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'Nugent' debuts at press conference

Stern Electronics, Inc. gave the public its first view of the new *Nugent* pinball machine at a press conference November 29th at its home offices in Chicago.

Stern Electronics designed the *Nugent* pinball machine after Ted Nugent, Epic Record's platinum-selling recording artist and one of the most popular concert attractions in the world today.

Gary Stern, president of Stern Electronics, and Ted Nugent were both present at the press conference.

The creation of the *Nugent* machine was made possible through *Oui* magazine and Gary Stern. *Oui* wanted to award *Nugent* pinball machines as part of a radio promotion highlighting a Ted Nugent profile in the magazine. Stern suggested that the project be expanded to world-wide sale of the *Nugent* machine.

Ted Nugent's management company, Leber/Krebs, Gary Stern, Larry Stessel of Epic Records (Nugent's recording company) and *Oui's* Rick Novak worked out the details for the *Nugent* machine in just four days.

One of the reasons *Oui* approached Stern was that Stern is a privately owned company, and all parties involved in the negotiations felt that this was a factor in the swift completion of the project.

The *Nugent* game is Stern's first venture into the "home" pinball market. The machine will be available to consumers, although it's an arcade model, a professional machine. The suggested retail price is $1995.

Stern Electronics, Inc. was created in 1976 when Gary Stern purchased, at public sale, all the assets of Chicago Dynamic Industries, which had been foreclosed upon by the banks that had been secured creditors. Stern began production, of pinball machines, in October 1977.

Stern's promotional efforts stem from a belief that pinball machines and movies are alike and can be marketed in much the same way. They are both interesting entertainment derived from a strong theme and robust action.

Gordon honored as 'Man of the Year'

As a tribute to over twenty years of volunteer work and dedication, the Music and Amusement Association of New York honored Jerry B. Gordon, an executive from West Caldwell, New Jersey as its "1978 Man of the Year."

The presentation was made December 2 at the annual United Jewish Appeal Dinner Dance which was held at the New York Hlton Hotel in New York City.

Gordon, 51, is vice president of Betson Industries of North Bergen, New Jersey, which distributes coin-operated amusement devices and vending machines. Betson is a division of H. Betti Industries.

A long-tiime member of both UJA and the Music and Amusement Association, Gordon has devoted much time and energy to both non-profit groups.

On the home front, he is a captain of the West Essex, New Jersey First Aid Squad, a 24-hour, seven-day a week volunteer effort that provides emergency service to six surrounding communities. He is also an American Red Cross cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation instructor.

He is on the executive committee of the New Jersey Coin Machine Operators Association and is a member of the National Automatic Merchandising Association and the Music Operators of Connecticut.

He and his wife are the parents of five children.

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Metering bill introduced in Florida

A legislative proposal which would require Florida operators to install meters on their cigarette machines has been filed in the Florida state legislature.

House Bill 36, which encompasses both identification stickers and metering for cigarette machines, has met with considerable resistance from Florida vendors who claim that the measure would cost them about $2 million to buy the meters, install them, and keep them in working condition.

The new bill would require operators to affix identification stickers to cigarette vending machines. The stickers would cost $5 each and would be obtainable from the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Division. Every sticker would show the vending machine serial number and the name and adress of the cigarette wholesale or retail dealer. These stickers would have to be renewed each year.

As for the requirement for metering the machines, the proposed legislation reads this way: "To verify the accuracy of the tax imposed and assessed by this chapter, each vending machine dispensing cigarettes shall have a tamperproof metering device permanently affixed to the vending machine. Such tamperproof metering device shall be of a type approved and authorized by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco. The division shall prescribe and promulgate appropriate rules governing the use and possession of such metering devices. No such vending machine shall be operated in this state without an approved metering device affixed to it. The division is authorized and empowered to seize, confiscate, and forfeit for the use and benefit of the state and vending machine dispensing cigarettes and the contents of said vending machine which does not have an approved metering device." If enacted, the proposed law would take effect July 1, 1979.

The Florida Amusement Merchandising Association (F.A.M.A.) has vowed to fight the proposed legislation, saying that the metering law could at a later date be extended to encompass amusement machines too. To help fight the bill, F.A.M.A. has asked its members and nonmembers alike to donate to a special legislative fund.

CALENDAR

January 8-11, 1979
Horecava: Amsterdam. *Very successful coin machine section as part of a large catering trades show.*

January 14-15
Music Operators of Minnesota, annual convention, Holiday Inn, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

January 19-21
Oregon Amusement and Music Operators Convention, annual convention, Valley River Inn, Eugene, Oregon

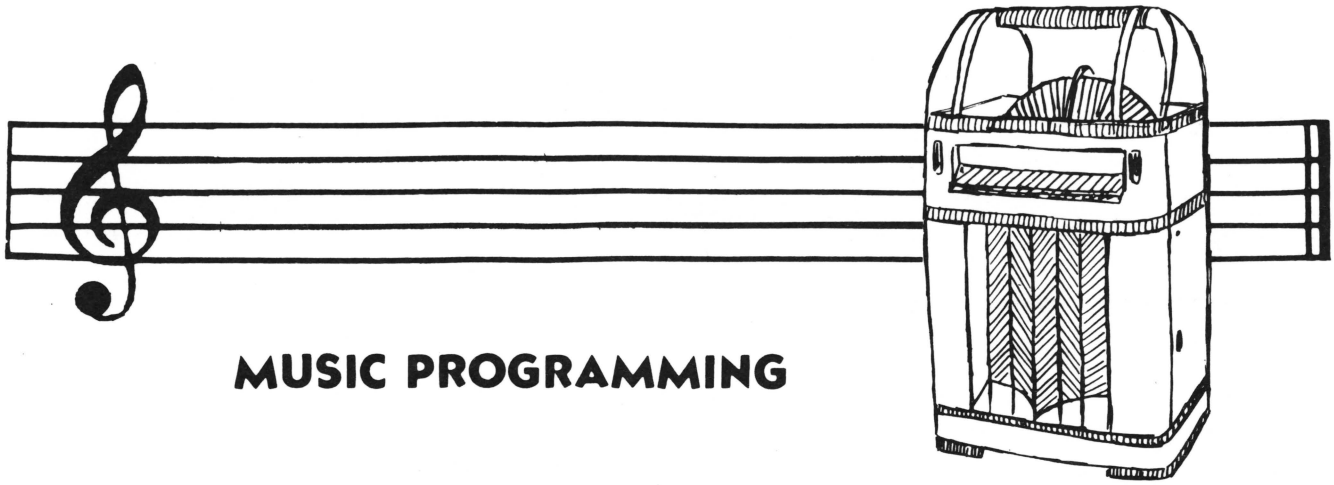
January 23-25
Amusement Trades Exhibition (A.T.E.) annual trade show, Alexandra Palace, England

February 2-4
South Carolina Coin Operators Association, annual convention, Carolina Inn, Columbia, South Carolina

February 13-15, 1979
Blackpool Exhibition: England. *A specialized coin machine exhibition which usually has between 90 and 100 companies exhibiting.*

April 14-23, 1979
Milan Fair: Italy. *Large general trade show with important and international coin machine section.*

May 11-12, 1979
Ohio Music and Amusement Association, annual convention and trade show, Columbus Hilton Inn, Columbus, Ohio



MUSIC PROGRAMMING

Pop Play Meter

1 **YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS** – BARBARA & NEIL – Columbia 10840

2 **MY LIFE** – BILLY JOEL – Columbia 10853

3 **YMCA** – VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945

4 **DOUBLE VISION** – FOREIGNER – Atlantic 83514

5 **LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519

6 **SHARING THE NIGHT TOGETHER** – DR. HOOK – Capital 4621

7 **MAC ARTHUR'S PARK** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 939

8 **YOU NEEDED ME** – ANNE MURRAY – Capital 4574

9 **ALIVE AGAIN** – CHICAGO – Columbia 10845

10 **I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE** – ALICIA BRIDGES – Polydor 14483

11 **PART TIME LOVE** – ELTON JOHN – MCA 40973

12 **BICYCLE RACE** – QUEEN – Elektra 45541

13 **STRANGE WAY** – FIREFALL – Atlantic 3518

14 **HOT CHILD IN THE CITY** – NICK GILDER – Chrysalis 2226

15 **GREASED LIGHTENING** – JOHN TRAVOLTA – RSO909

Country Play Meter

1 **THE GAMBLER** – KENNY ROGERS – United Artists 1250

2 **DON'T YOU THINK** – WAYLON JENNINGS – RCA11390

3 **ALL OF ME** – WILLIE NELSON – Columbia 10834

4 **SLEEPING SINGLE** – BARBARA MANDRELL – ABC 12403

5 **SHARING THE NIGHT TOGETHER** – DR. HOOK – Capital 4621

6 **TWO LONELY PEOPLE** – MOE PANDY – Columbia 10820

7 **WE'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY** – LORETTA LYNN – MCA 40954

8 **I JUST WANT TO LOVE YOU** – EDDIE RABBITT – Elektra 45531

9 **YOU STILL GOT A PLACE** – CON HUNLEY – Warner Bros. 8671

10 **TALKING IN YOUR SLEEP** – CRYSTAL GAYLE – United Artists 1193

11 **ON MY KNEES** – RICH & FRICKE – Epic 50616

12 **DO YOU EVER FOOL AROUND** – JOE STAMPLEY – Epic 50626

13 **FRIEND, LOVER, WIFE** – JOHNNY PAYCHECK – Epic 50621

14 **THE BULL AND THE BEAVER** – HAGGARD & WILLIAMS – MCA 40962

15 **TULSA TIME** – DON WILLIAMS – ABC 12425

Pop Best Entries

66 **PLEASE COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS** – THE EAGLES – Asylum 45555

67 **EASY DRIVER** – KENNY LOGGINS – Columbia 10866

68 **SHATTERED** – THE ROLLING STONES – Rolling Stone 19310(Atlantic)

Country Best Entries

71 **THE OFFICIAL HISTORIAN** – THE STATLER BROS. – Mercury 55048

72 **LOVIN' ON** – THE BELLAMY BROS. – W.B./Curb 8692

73 **THE SOFTEST TOUCH** – BOBBY G. RICE – Republic 031

R&B Best Entries

68 **HOW DO YOU DO** – AL HUDSON – ABC 12424

69 **I'M SO INTO YOU** – PEABO BRYSON – Capitol 4656

70 **CHANGE** – ZULEMA – Le Joint 34001(London)

R&B Play Meter

1 **YMCA** – VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945

2 **LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519

3 **MAC ARTHUR'S PARK** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 939

4 **I'M EVERY WOMAN** – CHAKA KAHN – Tattoo 8683(WB)

5 **IN THE BUSH** – MUSIQUE – Prelude 71110

6 **GOT TO BE REAL** – CHERYL LYNN – Columbia 10808

7 **SEPTEMBER** – EARTH WIND & FIRE – Columbia 10854

8 **I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE** – ALICIA BRIDGES – Polydor 14483

9 **ONE NATION FUNKADELIC** – WB – 8618

10 **HOT SHOT** – KAREN YOUNG – West End 1211

11 **ONLY YOU** – TEDDY PENDERGRASS – Phila. Int'l. 3657(CBS)

12 **INSTANT REPLAY** – DAN HARTMAN – Blue Sky 2772(CBS)

13 **FLYING HIGH** – THE COMMODORES – Motown 1452

14 **I'M IN LOVE** – ROSE ROYCE – WHITFIELD – 8629(WB)

15 **TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT** – BETTY WRIGHT – Alston 3740(TK)

Play Meter Pop Singles Chart

Dec. 23		Dec. 16	Weeks on Chart
1	**YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS** – BARBRA & NEIL – Columbia 10840	1	9
2	**I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE[DISCO ROUND]** – ALICIA BRIDGES – Polydor 14483	3	25
3	**I JUST WANNA STOP** – GINO VANNELLI – A&M 2072	4	16
4	**DOUBLE VISION** – FOREIGNER – Atlantic 3514	5	14
5	**SHARING THE NIGHT TOGETHER** – DR. HOOK – Capitol 4621	6	15
6	**ALIVE AGAIN** – CHICAGO – Columbia 10845	7	10
7	**HOW MUCH I FEEL** – AMBROSIA – Warner Bros. 8640	8	17
8	**TIME PASSAGES** – AL STEWART – Arista 0382	9	13
• 9	**STRANGE WAY** – FIREFALL – Atlantic 3518	10	13
• 10	**LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519	13	8
• 11	**MY LIFE** – BILLY JOEL – Columbia 10853	14	6
12	**MAC ARTHUR PARK** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 939	2	17
• 13	**TOO MUCH HEAVEN** – THE BEE GEES – RSO913	25	4
14	**OOH BABY BABY** – LINDA RONSTADT – Asylum 45546	16	6
• 15	**Y.M.C.A.** – THE VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945	18	9
16	[OUR LOVE] – **DON'T THROW IT ALL AWAY** – ANDY GIBB – RSO 911	17	11
17	**PART TIME LOVE** – ELTON JOHN – MCA 40973	19	6
• 18	**WE'VE GOT TONIGHT** – BOB SEGER – Capitol 4653	30	7
19	**SWEET LIFE** – PAUL DAVIS – Bang 738	20	18
20	**I'M EVERY WOMAN** – CHAKA KHAN – Tattoo 8683(W.B.)	21	12
21	**DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT IT** – PABLO CRUISE – A&M 2076	22	15
22	**HOW YOU GONNA SEE ME NOW** – ALICE COOPER – Warner Bros. 8695	26	10
23	**YOU NEEDED ME** – ANNE MURRAY – Capitol 4574	12	24
24	**THE POWER OF GOLD** – FOGELBERG & WEISBERG – Full Moon 50606(CBS)	29	11
25	**DANCE[DISCO HEAT]** – SYLVESTER – Fantasy 827	31	19
• 26	**INSTANT REPLAY** – DAN HARTMAN – Blue Sky 2772(CBS)	36	11
27	**ONE NATION UNDER A GROOVE** – FUNKADELIC – Warner Bros. 8618	11	15
28	**PROMISES** – ERIC CLAPTON – RSO910	32	10
29	**STRAIGHT ON HEART** – PORTRAIT – 70020(CBS)	37	14
• 30	**BABY I'M BURNING** – DOLLY PARTON – RCA11420	41	4
• 31	**HOLD THE LINE** – TOTO – Columbia 10830	45	7
32	**KISS YOU ALL OVER** – EXILE – W.B./Curb 8589	23	25
33	**HOT CHILD IN THE CITY** – NICK GILDER – Chrysalis 2226	24	29
• 34	**IN THE BUSH** – MUSIQUE – Prelude 71110	44	7
• 35	**A LITTLE MORE LOVE** – OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN – MCA 40975	50	4
36	**READY TO TAKE A CHANCE AGAIN** – BARRY MANILOW – Arista 0357	28	15
37	**YOU NEVER DONE IT LIKE THAT** – CAPTAIN & TENNILLE – A&M 2063	27	21
38	**CHANGE OF HEART** – ERIC CARMEN – Arista 0354	15	15
39	**RAINING IN MY HEART** – LEO SAYER – Warner Bros. 8682	35	13
• 40	**SEPTEMBER** – EARTH, WIND & FIRE – Columbia 10854	56	4
41	**FOREVER AUTUMN** – JUSTIN HAYWARD – Columbia 10799	48	12
42	**BEAST OF BURDEN** – THE ROLLING STONES – Rolling Stone 19309(Atlantic)	33	16
43	**FLYING HIGH** – THE COMMODORES – Motown 1452	43	14
• 44	**THE GAMBLER** – KENNY ROGERS – United Artists 1250	55	6
45	**CAN YOU FOOL** – GLEN CAMPBELL – Capitol 4638	52	7
• 46	**EVERY 1'S A WINNER** – HOT CHOCOLATE – Infinity 50002(MCA)	57	4
47	**GOT TO HAVE LOVING** – DON RAY – Polydor 14489	47	14
• 48	**HERE COMES THE NIGHT** – NICK GILDER – Chrysalis 2264	58	6
49	**BICYCLE RACE/FAT BOTTOMED GIRLS** – QUEEN – Elektra 45541	59	7
• 50	**MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL** – THE CARS – Elektra 45537	60	7
51	**THERE'LL NEVER BE** – SWITCH – Gordy 7152(Motown)	53	7
52	**FUNTIME** – JOE COCKER – Asylum 45540	54	9
• 53	**YOU THRILL ME** – EXILE – W.B./Curb 8711	65	2
• 54	**LOTTA LOVE** – NICOLETTE LARSON – Warner Bros. 8664	70	2
• 55	**FIRE** – THE POINTER SISTERS – Planet 45901(Elektra)	71	2
• 56	**YOU TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY LIFE** – MEATLOAF – Cleveland Int'l/Epic 50634	72	2
• 57	**ONE LAST KISS** – J. GEILS – EMI/America 8964	73	2
• 58	**I WAS MADE FOR DANCING** – LEIF GARRETT – Scotti Bros. 403(Atlantic)	74	2
• 59	**A MAN I'LL NEVER BE** – BOSTON – Epic 50638	75	2
60	**THIS IS LOVE** – PAUL ANKA – RCA 11395	61	2
61	**IT'S OVER** – ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA – Jet 5052(CBS)	62	7
62	**MARY JANE** – RICK JAMES – Gordy 7162(Motown)	63	6
63	**HOT SHOT** – KAREN YOUNG – West End 1211	64	6
64	**DRIFTWOOD** – THE MOODY BLUES – London 273	67	4
65	**DON'T HOLD BACK** – CHANSON – Ariola 7717	69	2
66	**PLEASE COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS** – THE EAGLES – Asylum 45555	–	1
67	**EASY DRIVER** – KENNY LOGGINS – Columbia 10866	–	1
68	**SHATTERED** – THE ROLLING STONES – Rolling Stone 19310(Atlantic)	–	1
69	**SHAKE IT** – IAN MATTHEWS – Mushroom 7039	–	1
70	**HOME & DRY** – GERRY RAFFERTY – United Artists 1266	–	1
71	**LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE** – ROSE ROYCE – Whitfield 8712(WB)	–	1
72	**NEW YORK GROOVE** – ACE FREHLEY – Casablanca 941	–	1
73	**RUN FOR HOME** – LINDISFARNE – Atco 7093	–	1
74	**I WILL BE IN LOVE WITH YOU** – LIVINGSTON TAYLOR – Epic 50604	–	1
75	**DON'T CRY OUT LOUD** – MELISSA MANCHESTER – Arista 0373	–	1

Play Meter R&B Singles Chart

Dec. 23		Dec. 16	Weeks on Chart
• 1	**MAC ARTHUR PARK** – DONNA SUMMER – Casablanca 939	2	17
• 2	**I'M EVERY WOMAN** – CHAKA KHAN – Tattoo 8638(WB)	3	12
• 3	**DANCE[DISCO HEAT]** – SYLVESTER – Fantasy 827	4	24
• 4	**GET OFF** – FOXY – Dash 5046(TK)	6	26
5	**I LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE[DISCO ROUND]** – ALICIA BRIDGES – Polydor 14483	1	14
• 6	**LE FREAK** – CHIC – Atlantic 3519	12	10
7	**I JUST WANNA STOP** – GINO VANELLI – A&M2072	9	14
8	**THERE'LL NEVER BE** – SWITCH – Gordy 7159(Motown)	5	20
9	**IN THE BUSH** – MUSIQUE – Prelude 71110	11	12
• 10	**GOT TO BE REAL** – CHERYL LYNN – Lynn – Columbia 10808	19	14
• 11	**UNLOCK YOUR MIND** – THE STAPLES – Warner Bros. 8669	15	14
12	**OLIVIA[LOST & TURNED OUT]** – THE WHISPERS – Solar 11353(RCA)	13	16
13	**DISCO TO GO** – BRIDES OF FUNKENSTEIN – Atlantic 3498	14	12
14	**ONLY YOU** – TEDDY PENDERGRASS – Phila. Int'l. 3657(CBS)	16	12
15	**MARY JANE** – RICK JAMES – Gordy 7162(Motown)	17	12
16	**DONT HOLD BACK** – CHANSON – Ariola 7717	18	12
17	**FUNK 'N' ROLL[DANCIN' IN THE FUNKSHINE]** – QUAZAR – Arista 0349	20	12
18	**YOU SHOULD DO IT** – PETER BROWN – Drive 6272(TK)	21	17
19	**YOUR SWEETNESS IS MY WEAKNESS** – BARRY WHITE – 20th Century 2380	7	15
20	**I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S RIGHT** – EVELYN 'CHAMPAGNE' KING – RCA 11386	25	10
21	**TAKE THAT TO THE BANK** – SHALAMAR – Solar 11379(rca)	26	10
22	**ONE NATION UNDER A GROOVE** – FUNKADELIC – Warner Bros. 8618	8	19
23	**FLYIN' HIGH** – THE COMMODORES – Motown 1452	10	13
24	**SWEET MUSIC MAN** – MILLIE JACKSON – Spring 185(Polydor)	24	15
25	**PARTY** – LEON HAYWOOD – MCA 40941	27	5
26	**HOT SHOT** – KAREN YOUNG – West End 1211	28	19
• 27	**SEPTEMBER** – EARTH, WIND & FIRE – Columbia 10854	40	4
28	**IT SEEMS TO HANG ON** – ASHFORD & SIMPSON – Warner Bros. 8651	22	18
29	**STAND UP** – ATLANTIC STARR – A&M 2065	32	20
30	**DANCING IN PARADISE** – EL COCO – AVI203	33	15
31	**[I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT]COOLING OUT** – JERRY BUTLER – Phila. Int'l. 3656(CBS)	34	11
32	**WHOLE LOTTA SHAKIN'** – THE EMOTIONS – Columbia 10828	35	10
33	**GOT TO HAVE LOVING** – DON RAY – Polydor 14489	36	14
34	**SHAKE YOUR GOOD THING** – PEACHES & HERB – Polydor 14514	41	7
35	**YOU STEPPED INTO MY LIFE** – MELBA MOORE – Epic 50600	42	9
• 36	**Y.M.C.A.** – THE VILLAGE PEOPLE – Casablanca 945	45	6
• 37	**INSTANT REPLAY** – DAN HARTMAN – Blue Sky 2772(CBS)	46	6
• 38	**LONG STROKE** – ADC BAND – Cotillion 44243(Atlantic)	48	9
39	**SO EASY** – CON FUNK SHUN – Mercury 74024	44	9
• 40	**GET DOWN** – GENE CHANDLER – 20th Century 2386	51	7
• 41	**LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE ANYMORE** – ROSE ROYCE – Whitfield 8712(WB)	52	6
• 42	**EVERY 1'S A WINNER** – HOT CHOCOLATE – Infinity 50002(MCA)	53	4
43	**ANGEL DUST** – GIL SCOTT – HERON – Arista 0366	47	11
44	**MELLOW LOVIN'** – JUDY CHEEKS – Salsoul 2063	49	14
45	**LOVE I NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD** – QUINCY JONES – A&M 2082	50	13
• 46	**IN THE NIGHT TIME** – MICHAEL HENDERSON – Buddah 600(Arista)	56	7
47	**I WANNA MAKE LOVE TO YOU** – RANDY BROWN – Parachute 517(Casablanca)	31	14
48	**BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE** – THE JACKSONS – Epic 50595	37	17
49	**DON'T STOP GET OFF** – THE SYLVERS – Casablanca 938	39	18
50	**TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT** – BETTY WRIGHT – Alston 3740(TK)	23	17
51	**DO YOU FEEL ALRIGHT** – KC & THE SUNSHINE BAND – TK 1030	54	11
52	**DON'T WEAR YOURSELF OUT** – THE MC CRARY'S – Portrait 70022(CBS)	57	7
53	**MIDNIGHT GIRL** – LENNY WILLIAMS – ABC/2423	58	7
54	**BOOGIE OOGIE OOGIE** – A TASTE OF HONEY – Capitol 4565	43	29
55	**GANGSTER OF LOVE** – JOHNNY 'GUITAR' WATSON – DJM 1101	59	4
56	**FIRE** – THE POINTER SISTERS – Planet 4590(Elektra)	60	5
57	**WE BOTH DESERVE EACH OTHER** – LTD – A&M 2066	61	12
58	**JUST FREAK** – SLAVE – Cotillion 44242(Atlantic)	63	4
59	**AIN'T WE FUNKIN' NOW** – THE BROS. JOHNSON – A&M 2098	64	2
60	**HELP YOURSELF** – THE BRASS CONSTRUCTION – United Artists 1242	65	7
61	**COME FLY WITH ME** – BOBBY BLAND – ABC 12405	66	7
62	**LOVE VIBRATION** – JOE SIMON – SPRING 190(Polydor)	67	2
63	**GIVING UP** – THE THREE DEGREES – Ariola 7721	68	2
64	**TIME SLIPS AWAY** – OHIO PLAYERS – Mercury 74031	69	2
65	**WHAT YOU WON'T DO FOR LOVE** – BOBBY CALDWELL – Clouds 11(TK)	70	2
66	**FREE ME** – BONNIE POINTER – Motown 1451	71	2
67	**NEVER HAD A LOVE** – TAVARES – Capitol 4658	72	2
68	**HOW DO YOU DO** – AL HUDSON – ABC 12424	–	1
69	**I'M SO INTO YOU** – PEABO BRYSON – Capitol 4656	–	1
70	**CHANGE** – ZULEMA – Le Joint 34001(London)	–	1
71	**HOLY GHOST** – THE BAR-KAYS – Stak 3216(Fantasy)	–	1
72	**HAPPY FOR LOVE** – THE POCKETS – Columbia 10859	–	1
73	**BEYOND THE CLOUDS** – QUARTZ – Marlin 3328(TK)	–	1
74	**IS IT STILL GOOD TO YA** – ASHFORD & SIMPSON – Warner Bros. 8710	–	1
75	**DIG A LITTLE DEEPER** – LATIMORE – Glades 1750(TK)	–	1

Play Meter Country Singles Chart

Dec. 23		Dec. 16	Weeks On Chart
● 1	**ALL OF ME** – WILLIE NELSON – Columbia 10834	3	10
● 2	**BURGERS & FRIES** – CHARLEY PRIDE – RCA 11391	4	10
● 3	**THE GAMBLER** – KENNY ROGERS – United Artists 1250	6	9
● 4	**FRIEND, LOVER, WIFE** – JOHNNY PAYCHECK – Epic 50621	5	10
5	**ON MY KNEES** – CHARLIE RICH & JANIE FRICKE – Epic 50616	1	18
● 6	**I REALLY GOT THE FEELING BABY** – DOLLY PARTON – RCA 11420	10	4
7	**DON'T YOU THINK THIS OUTLAW BITS DONE GOT OUT OF HAND** – WAYLON JENNINGS – RCA 11390	8	9
8	**THE BULL & THE BEAVER** – MERLE HAGGARD & LEONA WILLIAMS – MCA 40962	9	11
9	**SLEEPING SINGLE IN A DOUBLE BED** – BARBARA MANDRELL – ABC 12403	2	16
10	**LITTLE THINGS MEAN A LOT** – MARGO SMITH – Warner Bros. 8653	7	16
11	**CAN YOU FOOL** – GLENN CAMPBELL – Capitol 4638	13	14
● 12	**TULSA TIME** – DON WILLIAMS – ABC 12425	20	7
● 13	**SHARING THE NIGHT TOGETHER** – DR. HOOK – Capitol 4621	22	12
14	**BREAK MY MIND** – VERN GOSDIN – Elektra 45532	15	12
15	**YOU'VE STILL GOT A PLACE IN MY HEART** – CON HUNLEY – Warner Bros. 8671	16	14
16	**SLEEP TIGHT, GOOD NIGHT MAN** – BOBBY BARE – Columbia 10831	17	11
17	**THAT'S WHAT YOU DO TO ME** – CHARLEY MC CLAIN – Epic 50598	18	15
18	**STORMY WEATHER** – STELLA PARTON – Elektra 45533	19	11
19	**WE'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY** – LORETTA LYNN – MCA 40954	21	7
20	**I'M LEAVING IT ALL UP TO YOU** – FREDDY FENDER – ABC 12415	24	11
21	**SWEET DESIRE** – THE KENDALLS – Ovation 1112	11	14
● 22	**REST YOUR LOVE ON ME** – THE BEE GEES – RSO 913	33	4
● 23	**DOUBLE S** – BILL ANDERSON – MCA 40964	34	7
● 24	**DO YOU EVER FOOD AROUND** – JOE STAMPLEY – Epic 50626	35	6
● 25	**YOUR LOVE HAD TAKEN ME** – CONWAY TWITTY – MCA 40963	36	6
26	**BACK TO THE LOVE** – SUSIE ALLANSON – W.B./Curb 8686	29	9
27	**ONE RUN FOR THE ROSES** – NARVEL FELTS – ABC 12414	30	10
28	**WHAT'S THE NAME OF THAT SONG** – GLEN BARBER – Century 21 C100	31	14
● 29	**RHYTHM OF THE RAIN** – JACKY WARD – Mercury 55047	40	6
● 30	**I'VE DONE ENOUGH DYIN' TODAY** – LARRY GATLIN – Monument 270	41	6
31	**I JUST WANT TO LOVE YOU** – EDDIE RABBITT – Elektra 45531	12	13
32	**HUBBA HUBBA** – BILLY CRASH CRADDOCK – Capitol 4624	14	15
33	**FADIN' IN, FADIN' OUT** – TOMMY OVERSTREET – ABC 12408	23	13
34	**AIN'T NO CALIFORNIA** – MEL TILLIS – MCA 40946	25	16
35	**WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE** – TOM T. HALL – RCA 11376	26	15
36	**CRYING AGAIN** – THE OAK RIDGE BOYS – ABC 12397	27	17
● 37	**PLEASE DON'T PLAY A LOVE SONG** – MARTY ROBBINS – Columbia 10821	47	8
38	**DAYLIGHT** – T.G. SHEPPARD – W.B./Curb 8678	37	14
39	**ANYONE WHO ISN'T ME TONIGHT** – ROGERS & WEST – United Artists 1234	28	17
40	**WILL YOU REMEMBER MINE** – WILLIE NELSON – Lone Star 703(CBS)	42	8
● 41	**FEET** – RAY PRICE – Monument 267	52	9
42	**ANOTHER GOODBYE** – DONNA FARGO – Warner Bros. 8643	38	18
43	**HEARTBREAKER** – DOLLY PARTON – RCA 11296	39	19
44	**TWO LONELY PEOPLE** – MOE BANDY – Columbia 10820	43	15
45	**RAINING IN MY HEART** – LEO SAYER – Warner Bros. 8682	46	10
46	**LOVE GOT IN THE WAY** – FREDDIE WELLER – Columbia 10837	53	10
47	**PROMISES** – ERIC CLAPTON – RSO 910	54	7
48	**IT'S NOT EASY** – DICKEY LEE – RCA 11389	56	10
● 49	**WHY HAVE YOU LEFT THE ONE YOU LEFT ME FOR** CRYSTAL GAYLE – United Artists 1259	66	2
● 50	**THE SONG WE MADE LOVE TO** – MICKEY GILLEY – Epic 50631	64	4
51	**LADY LAY DOWN** – JOHN CONLEE – ABC 12420	63	4
52	**JUST OUT OF REACH** – LARRYT G. HUDSON – Lone Star 702(CBS)	32	11
53	**TWO HEARTS TANGLED IN LOVE** – KENNY DALE – Capitol 4619	44	17
54	**POISON LOVE** – GAIL DAVIES – Lifesong 1777(CBS)	51	10
55	**THE MAN THAT TURNED MY MAMA ON** – ED BRUCE – Epic 50613	57	10
56	**THE WAY IT WAS IN '51** – MERLE HAGGARD – Capitol 4636	58	7
57	**MAYBE YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN LISTENING** – JESSI COLTER – Capitol 4641	59	7
58	**PLAYIN' HARD TO GET** – JANIE FRICKE – Columbia 10849	60	6
59	**HIGH & DRY** – JOE SUN – Ovation 1117	61	6
60	**GIMME BACK MY BLUES** – JERRY REED – RCA 11407	65	4
61	**THEN YOU'LL REMEMBER** – STERLING WHIPPLE – Warner Bros. 8632	61	11
62	**LOVE ME AGAIN** – RITA COOLIDGE – A&M 2090	67	4
63	**LOVE AIN'T GONNA WAIT FOR US** – BILLIE JO SPEARS – United Artists 1251	68	4
64	**AS LONG AS I CAN WAKE UP IN YOUR ARMS** – KENNY O'DELL – Capricorn 0309	69	4
65	**LAST EXIT FOR LOVE** – WOOD NEWTON – Elektra 45528	70	4
66	**TEXAS** – TANYA TUCKER – MCA 40976	71	2
67	**I JUST CAN'T STAY MARRIED TO YOU** – CHRISTY LANE – LS 169(GRT)	72	2
68	**COME ON IN** – THE OAK RIDGE BOYS – ABC12434	73	2
69	**YOU DON'T BRING ME FLOWERS** – BROWN & CORNELIUS – RCA 11435	74	2
70	**IT'S TIME WE TALK THINGS OVER** – REX ALLEN, JR. – Warner Bros. 8697	75	2
71	**THE OFFICIAL HISTORIAN** – THE STATLER BROS. – Mercury 55048	–	1
72	**LOVIN' ON** – THE BELLAMY BROS. – W.B./Curb 8692	–	1
73	**THE SOFTEST ROUGH** – BOBBY G.RICE – Republic 031	–	1
74	**REACHING OUT** – DOTTIE WEST – United Artists 1257	–	1
75	**SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME** – JERRY LEE LEWIS – Sun 1139	–	1

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36 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: WKBW—Buffalo; WCAO—Baltimore;PRO/FM—Providence; 13Q—Pittsburgh; WHYN—Springfield; WLCY—Tampa; WAYS—Charlotte; Q94—Richmond; 92Q—Nashville; WNOE—New Orleans; KILE—Galveston; WMET—Chicago; WISM—Madison; KIMN—Denver;KRKE—Albuquerque; KCPX—Salt Lake City; KGW—Portland; KING—Seattle; KYSN—Colorado Springs.

SOMEWHERE IN THE NIGHT—Barry Manilow—Arista
36 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: WOLF—Syracuse; PRO/FM—Providence; WPEZ—Pittsburgh; Z93—Atlanta; WAKY—Louisville; WLAC—Nashville; WNOE—New Orleans; WTMA—Charleston; WGLF—Tallahassee; WCOL—Columbus; WAKX—Duluth; KKRC—Sioux Falls; KIMN—Denver; KRTH—Los Angeles; KJRB—Spokane; KYNO—Fresno.

LOTTA LOVE—Nicolette Larson—Warner Bros.
28 radio laylist additions this week. Among them: WKBW—Buffalo; PRO/FM—Providence; WAEB—Allentown; WLCY—Tampa; KEEL—Shreveport; KAYC—Beaumont; KDWB—Minneapolis; WZZP—Cleveland; WKY—Oklahoma City; KSTT—Davenport; KHT—Los Angeles; KIMN—Denver; KRUX—Phoenix.

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SOUL MAN—The Blues Brothers—Atlantic
25 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: WAVZ—New Haven; WAPE—Jacksonville; 92Q—Nashville; WHHY—Montgomery; WZZP—Cleveland; WVIC—Lansing; WISM—Madison; KSTT—Davenport; KJR—Seattle; KIMN—Denver; KRKE—Albuquerque; Y94—Fresno; KEZY—Anaheim.
FIRE—The Pointer Sisters—Planet(Elektra)
25 radio playlist additions this week: Among them: WPGC—Washington; WOLF—Syracuse; WDRC—Hartford; WLCY—Tampa; WLEE—Richmond; KILE—Galveston; WAAY—Hunstville; WIFE—Indianapolis; WEBC—Duluth; KIMN—Denver; KRKE—Albuquerque; KYSN—Colorado Springs; KOPA—Phoenix; KYTE—Portland.

SHAKE IT—Ian Matthews—Mushroom
23 radio playlist additions this wek. Among them: WKBW:Buffalo; WPGC—Washington; WPRZ—Pittsburgh; WSGA—Savannah; WAYS—Charlotte; Q94—Richmond; Y103—Jacsonville; WGCL—Cleveland; WIFE8Indianapolis; KSTT—Davenport; KOPA—Phoenix; KROY—Sacramento; KEZY—Anaheim.

A LITTLE MORE LOVE—Olivia Newton-John—MCA
21 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: WKBO—Harrisburg; PRO/FM—Providence; 13Q—Pittsburgh; 96X—Miami; WSGA—Savannah; WLEE—Richmond; CKLW—Detroit; KSTP—Minneapolis; WZUU—Milwaukee; KOPA—Phoenix; KYNO—Fresno.

GOT TO BE REAL—Cheryl Lynn—Columbia
17 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: WPGC—Washington; WHYN—Springfield; Z93—Atlanta; WLAC—Nashville; WHHY—Montgomery; WHB—Kansas City; WVIC—Lansing; KTLK—Denver; KFRC—San Francisco.

HOME & DRY—Gerry Rafferty—United Artists
14 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: PRO/FM—Providence; KRBE—Houston; WLOF—Orlando; WFOM—Marietta; WIFE—Indianapolis; KJR—Seattle; KRTH—Los Angeles; KGW—Portland; KRSP—Salt Lake City.
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14 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: WRKO—Boston; K10r—Erie; WSGA—Savannah; WSGN—Birmingham; WZUU—Milwaukee; KSLQ—St. Louis; KROY—Sacramento; KRUX—Phoenix.

NEW YORK GROOVE—Ace Frehley—Casablanca
14 radio playlist additions this week. Among them: F105—Boston; WDRC—Hartford; WSGA—Savannah; WAKY—Louisville; WGH—Norfolk; WHOT—Youngstown; KSTT—Davenport; KRUX—Phoenix; KDZA—Pueblo.

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